

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Otherwise, this will leave it open for Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 911" to be shown free of charge on Nat'l television. Guaranteed, "Fahrenheit" will hurt Bush more than this miniscule anti 9th commandment piece will ever do.

I hope that you understand what you may open the gates too and I encourage to stop this madness and let the voters vote on issues and not on sensationalism. It's up to you at the FCC as to the way you want our political process to go.

It is now in your hands and we are counting on you to not let this piece air. Bush should win on his own merits based on the job he has done and the way he has sold himself to the American people.

We wait for your immediate action to stop this. If not, you may have let our electoral process be taken over by corporations instead of whom truly should decide this election and that my friends should be the American people.

Thank you.